

**The Clove Tree.**  
The clove tree is a native of the Yoluca islands, and belongs to the far-spread family of myrtles. It is a tall, very handsome evergreen, with ovate-oblong leaves and purplish flowers, arranged in corymbs on short jointed stalks. The flowers are produced in great profusion, and when they appear, which is at the beginning of the rainy season, they are in the form of elongated, greenish bulbs. These unexpanded buds are the cloves of commerce, which derive their name from the Spanish word, *clavo*, "a nail," so called from the real, or fancied, resemblance to a nail.  
Sometimes the clove fruit appears in commerce in a dried state, under the name of "mother cloves," it has an odor and flavor similar to cloves, but is much weaker.  
The flower buds are beaten from the tree, and are dried by the smoke of wood fires and afterwards by the sun.—Philadelphia Times.

**Dress of Spiders' Web.**  
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One Man Wanted to Throw His Wife's Ashes from the Top—The Great Shaft in Demand by Flying Machine Inventors—No Lives Lost Yet.

General John M. Wilson, chief of engineers, United States army, was sitting in his office in the war department in Washington the other day, when a person of very dubious aspect appeared in the doorway. It was a man, with clothing tattered and torn, a two weeks' beard, and carrying an ordinary tomato can in his hand. A tramp obviously; the tomato can, accepted as the emblem of Weary Willy in the comic papers, seemed to settle it. But the general is accessible to people of all ranks and conditions, and he bade the stranger walk in and tell his business.

"I'm in hard luck," said the man, sitting down on the edge of a chair. As he did so he placed the tomato can on a corner of General Wilson's desk.

The general assented, as much as to say that the confession was no surprise to him.

"I've been carrying this here can around for two weeks," added the stranger, indicating the receptacle with his thumb.

"Indeed," said the general, raising his eyebrows slightly.

"It contains the remains of my deceased wife," the man continued, wiping one eye with the frayed tail of his coat. "She was cremated a fortnight back."

"You don't say so!" said the general, this time really surprised, and looking doubtfully at the tomato can, as if he wished it somewhere else than on his desk.

"Fact, sir," replied the stranger. "And her last request was that the remains should be disposed of in some genteel manner. I couldn't afford an urn. You know one can hire an urn at the crematory, but it's awful expensive. So I brought 'em away in this can; and I've been carrying 'em around for two weeks for want of knowin' what to do with 'em. Now, I've decided, and I've come to ask for a permit."

"Permit for what?" asked the general.

"To chuck 'em from the top of the Washington monument," said the man, "and scatter 'em to the four winds of heaven. That would be rather genteel, don't you think?"

"I suppose it would," assented the general, with a gasp.

"They told me I'd have to come to you for a permit," explained the stranger.

"No, sir!" responded General Wilson, decidedly. "You get no such permit here. The Washington monument is not intended for burial purposes. Good day, sir!"

The general said afterward: "Why, there was nothing in the world to prevent the man from scattering a bucketful of ashes from the monument, if he wanted to do so. But if I granted a permit for such a thing, cranks from all over the country would be coming here to distribute the remains of their relatives from the top of the marble shaft. It would never do, indeed!"

The monument is a sort of Mecca for cranks from all over the country. As soon as people of that ilk strike Washington they are sure to steer either for the White House or for the great marble shaft; at the latter they almost certainly bring up before long. Now and then some lunatic with a flying machine comes along and wants to go up to the top of the obelisk and sail off it. Doubtless they would carry out the intention if permitted, but the rules forbid. The average experimenter in this line thinks that what he chiefly needs is to get a good, high place for a start. A rooftop is not quite the thing for the purpose. It is not so very long since a specimen of the genus undertook to fly off one of the great stone abutments of the Patent Office, on the F street side. That he fell on his nose and damaged himself considerably must have been due to some error of calculation; there could not have been anything wrong with the machine.

Perhaps the most extraordinary thing about the monument is that not a life has been lost by it from the beginning up to the present date—not a human life at all events. There was a cat which, frightened by some workmen, jumped out of one of the little windows at the top, falling about 530 feet. Of course it was killed instantly. A notion of the force of a fall from such a height was furnished on one occasion by an iron crowbar, which was dropped by accident from the obelisk as building. Striking on one end, it was buried eight inches out of sight in the earth. Only the best of good luck could have prevented fatal accidents during the construction of the marble shaft, but not one occurred. The laborers were protected as well as possible by nets spread to catch them if they fell, and one day the efficiency of the safeguard was tested practically by a foolhardy young woman, who deliberately jumped into one of them. Nobody has ever committed suicide by jumping from the monument, possibly because careful watch is kept to prevent such occurrence.—Pittsburg Despatch.

**AN "L" ROAD TO THE KLONDIKE.**  
Will Run From the Alaskan Coast Into the New Gold Fields.

Many schemes for rapid transit from the coast to the Klondike are coming to the surface in the commotion over the Alaska gold fields. Balloons, cable railways through the pass and other methods of transportation have been proposed.

The latest addition to the list is an elevated railway, with electricity for the motive power. It is the invention of Mr. R. M. Fryer, who started his project for use in Honduras, but since the discovery of gold in the Klondike region he has sought to interest capitalists in the construction of a railroad, on the cantilever principle, from the Alaskan coast to the interior.

Notwithstanding the difficult topographical features of the coast in the vicinity of Juneau and the great obstacles to be surmounted in order to establish quick and safe communication between the headwaters of the Yukon and the port of Dyea, it is claimed that experts who have examined the Fryer designs assert that it will be possible with his system to build a road over the Chilcoot Pass and to accomplish this within 30 days after the material is landed on the coast.

The method of construction is said to be simple. Poles, such as are used for stringing telegraph wires, are placed in pairs, with their tops brought together and with their bases resting on the earth or rock fifty feet apart. Through the tops of these poles rods of varying lengths are run to and connected with the ties which support the rails, the rails themselves being outside the supporting or cantilever rods and the trucks or the vehicles to be transported being swung below the tracks. A third rail under the ties running through the middle furnishes the electric current, which is transmitted to the motors by motors also covered by Mr. Fryer's patents.

The cost of construction of this kind of railroad, even in a country as rough as that of the coast range in Alaska, is claimed, will not be more than \$10,000 or \$12,000 a mile, and in view of the fact that all of the material is commercial iron, which can be purchased in any country, there will be no delay in securing all the parts necessary to build the road as fast as it can be transported.

By using the cable system for the suspension of the track spans fully a mile can be covered at one time, while trestle and bridge building over small streams will not be required. It is also claimed that through the pneumatic pressure in producing the connection between the motor and the feed rail almost unlimited speed can be obtained, and grades as steep as 45 per cent. are easily surmountable. The surface of the road being in the air will never be blocked by snowdrifts.

Mr. Fryer will be remembered as having had an office in this city at one time and as the moving spirit in a scheme launched at Alexandria, Va., several years ago, which was to revolutionize ocean travel. The Arrow steamship was built upon the lines of the inventor, Mr. Fryer, but her performances did not come up to the claims of the prospectus. It is claimed by Mr. Fryer, however, that better luck will attend his efforts in his invention this time.—Washington Star.

**An Expert Blind Cyclist.**

John Steely of Bellefontaine, Ohio, has been totally blind since childhood, but he has lately become so proficient in the bicycling art that he is fully competent to ride about on the less busy thoroughfares of the city. Impossible as it seems, the blind cyclist glides along on his silent steed, turns corners and avoids accidents with phenomenal precision. He also has a Texas pony which he drives hitched to a sulky about the city, and rarely meets with an accident or collision. In walking about Mr. Steely relies wholly upon sound and the number of footsteps required to reach a certain point, and thence homeward. So, also, in cycling he depends upon his counting the number of revolutions of the pedals to reach a corner and make the turn.

Mr. Steely is also an accomplished pianist and piano and organ tuner.—Ohio State Journal.

**Care of an Umbrella.**

To dry an umbrella, open it, secure the catch, and rest it with the end on the ground.

To roll an umbrella shake out the silk until no part of it is confined between the ribs, but all hangs free. Then place the top of the handle in the palm of the hand, with the fingers closed to form a circle. With the right hand, palm down, grasp the tips of the ribs; turn the umbrella from you with the right hand, at the same time turning the left hand toward you with a downward motion. Then hold the umbrella firmly with the left hand, while with the right you take a fresh grasp at the same place as before and turn, until the left hand reaches the right; then when the strap or ribbon is secured the umbrella will be perfectly smooth, with every fold neat and snug and the tips in an orderly circle near the handle.

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**A STITCH IN TIME SAVES NINE.**

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**The Figure of the Horse.**  
There are so many considerations that endear the noble horse to humanity and so many and diverse are the channels of his usefulness that he is not liable to be easily displaced in favor with man, no matter what new forces may be utilized here and there.—Boston Globe.

**The Usual Trouble.**  
"Blanche is dreadfully stingy."  
"How do you know?"  
"She was going to pay our car fare, and I said it was my turn."  
"Well?"  
"And she let me pay it."—Exchange.

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